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SUBJECT: UNESCO GENERAL CONFERENCE: GOG REQUEST FOR CO-SPONSORSHIP

AMBASSADOR PETROU, THE MFA DIRECTOR FOR CULTURAL AFFAIRS, MADE AN APPROACH TO US TODAY REQUESTING U.S. CO-SPONSORSHIP OF THE GOG DRAFT RESOLUTION FOR SAFEGUARDING OF THE ACROPOLIS. PETROU SAID THAT AMBASSADOR ALEXANDRAKIS HAD CALLED AT THE DEPARTMENT DURING THE PAST FEW DAYS AND MADE A DEMARCHE, ON INSTRUCTIONS, REQUESTING USG SUPPORT FOR THE GOG DRAFT RESOLUTION CONCERNING THE ACROPOLIS WHICH THE GOG WILL INTRODUCE AT THE UNESCO GENERAL CONFERENCE AT NAIROBI. PETROU SAID THE GOG WOULD NOW LIKE TO REQUEST THAT THE U.S. ALSO CO-SPONSOR THE DRAFT RESOLUTION. HE SAID THAT THE GOG WAS APPROACHING ALL WEST EUROPEAN COUNTRIES TO SEEK THEIR CO-SPONSORSHIP, AS WELL AS COUNTRIES SUCH AS EGYPT, MEXICO, SYRIA AND THE LIKE WHO ALSO HAVE HISTORIC NATIONAL MONUMENTS. HE INDICATED THAT DENMARK AND SYRIA HAVE ALREADY AGREED TO CO-SPONSOR. WE HOPE THE DEPARTMENT WILL BE ABLE RESPOND AFFIRMATIVELY TO THIS GOG REQUEST.

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